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Mr. Mark Welch Ranchers Exploration & Development Corporation P. O. Box 6217 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87197

Dear Mr. Welch:

RE: Tailings Dam, Escalante Silver Mine

The revised construction plans for the above mentioned project have been reviewed and approved. The signed construction drawings are being returned under separate cover. Those conditions of approval listed in my letter of January 14, 1981 shall, also, apply to this approval.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Bob Morgan of my staff.

Sincerely,

Dee C. Hansen, P. E.

State Engineer

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cc: Cedar City Area Office
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